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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO TAKE PART IN NATIONAL
ADOPTION EVENT DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2012**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: The Riverside County Superior Court is pleased to announce that it will take part in a collaborative effort with the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services to honor families who adopt children during the month of November in celebration of National Adoption Month. This marks the 5th annual Adoption celebration in Riverside County.

While hundreds of adoptions take place in Riverside County each year, certain families have opted to finalize their adoptions during November in honor of National Adoption Month. These confidential adoption finalization hearings will be held at various locations throughout the county during the month of November, 2012. The first event will be held on Friday November 2, 2012, at the Southwest Justice Center located at 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563. The next event will take place on Friday November 9, 2012, at the Larson Justice Center located at 46-200 Oasis Street Indio, CA 92201. The final event will take place on Friday November 16, 2012, at the Historic Courthouse, located at 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. All events will begin at 12:30 PM. A total of 83 children will be adopted in Riverside County during these special events. The Department of Public Social Services will be honoring families and children taking part in these events with refreshments and gifts.

National Adoption Month is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the more than 129,000 children in foster care nationwide who are eligible for adoption. These events will bring together hundreds of judges, attorneys, adoption professionals and child advocates who are dedicated to creating families for waiting children.

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